**TO:** Roofing Contractors

**FROM:** Rhonda Royals, Building Official

**SUBJECT:** Reroofing Inspection Procedure Change

**DATE:** August 19, 2014

It has recently come to our attention that roofing affidavits are being submitted to local building departments attesting to strengthening or correcting roof-decking attachments and fasteners, installing secondary water barrier and/or roof-to-wall connections when in fact some of the required mitigation, in particular roof decking strengthening, has not been performed. Any licensed professional caught providing untruthful information that creates a misrepresentation of fact may be committing fraud and will be dealt with accordingly.

Therefore, effective immediately the notarized reroofing mitigation affidavit, along with photographs of the roof, shall be submitted to the Santa Rosa County Development Services Department prior to a final inspection being performed. The affidavit and photographs can be brought into the office, faxed to (850) 623-1208, emailed to: <a href="mailto:permitanalysts@santarosa.fl.gov">permitanalysts@santarosa.fl.gov</a>, or left on the job site.

## Photographs of the roof shall include:

- 1. the permit number or address clearly shown,
- 2. view of the roof deck nailing pattern, and
- 3. view of the secondary barrier

This affidavit is required for single family site built homes with shingle roofs.



Planning and Zoning Director

## Santa Rosa County Development Services



Tony Gomillion
Public Service Director

Rhonda C. Royals
Building Official

## **Fasteners and Secondary Water Barrier Inspection Affidavit**

| Permit #  |                              |  |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| (Please print name and check License Type.)                                 | licensed as a(n)             | □Contractor* □Engineer/Architect □FS 468 Building Inspector* |
| License #:  |                              |  |
| hereby certify that on(Date & time)   | , did personally i           | nspect the roof deck nailing                                 |
| and secondary water barrier work at   |                              | (Job Site Address)   |
| Based upon that examination I have determined th (Based on 553.844 F.S.)    | e installation was done acco | ording to the Hurricane Mitigation Retrofit Manual           |
| Contractor's Signature  | _                            |  |
| STATE OF FLORIDA  |                              |  |
| COUNTY OF   |                              |  |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me this                                      |                              | 20 by  |
| (Seal)  | Notary                       | Public   |
| Personally known or Produced Identification Type of identification produced |                              |  |

The notarized affidavit and photos must be submitted to the Santa Rosa County Development Services Department prior to final inspection. The inspection cannot be passed until the affidavit is received. The affidavit can be brought to the office, e-mailed to <a href="mailto:permitanalysts@santarosa.fl.gov">permitanalysts@santarosa.fl.gov</a>, faxed (850) 623-1208, or left at the job site for the inspector to pick-up.

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<sup>\*</sup>General, Building, Residential or Roofing Contractor, or any individual certified under F.S. 468 to make such inspections.